

SITUATION REPORT No. 07

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

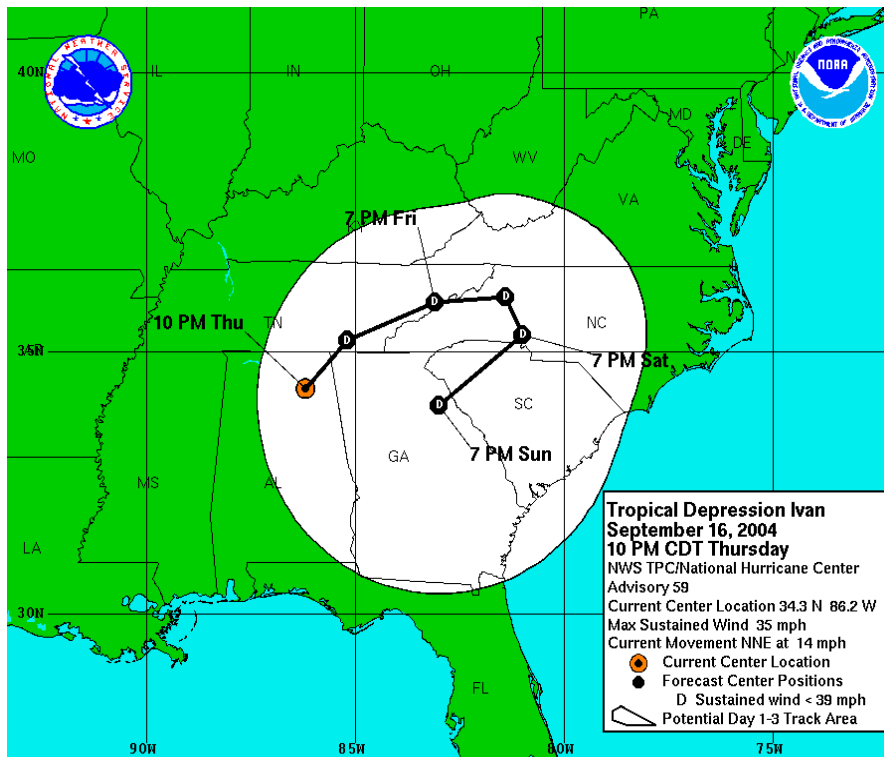
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 16, 2004 1900 – 0700 September 17, 2004

(Information current as of 06:30 hours)

CURRENT SITUATION:

The State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor the tropical depression and gather information regarding damages and resources needed throughout the state of Alabama.



Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

IVAN WEAKENS INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION...

...HEAVY RAINFALL AND FLOODING STILL A MAJOR CONCERN...

AT 10 PM CDT...0300Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION IVAN WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 34.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 86.2 WEST OR ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF GADSDEN ALABAMA.

THE DEPRESSION IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHEAST NEAR 14 MPH. A GRADUAL TURN TO THE NORTHEAST AT A SLOWER FORWARD SPEED IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THIS MOTION SHOULD BRING THE CENTER OF

IVAN ACROSS NORTHEASTERN ALABAMA TONIGHT AND INTO NORTHWESTERN GEORGIA OR SOUTHEASTERN TENNESSEE EARLY FRIDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 35 MPH... 55 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. ADDITIONAL WEAKENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS AS IVAN MOVES FARTHER INLAND.

THE ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 986 MB...29.12 INCHES.

MAXIMUM RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 8 TO 12 INCHES...WITH LOCALLY HIGHER AMOUNTS OVER THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS...CAN BE EXPECTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH IVAN THROUGH SATURDAY.

TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS IN EASTERN GEORGIA... SOUTH CAROLINA...AND EXTREME WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- One Black Hawk Helicopter on stand-by for Governor for immediate rapid assessment for both Baldwin and Mobile Counties.
- Maintenance and Debris divisions 7, 8, & 9 are conducting damage assessments and minor debris removal, & reporting road closures.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- 5 Additional network hubs have been ordered to augment AEMA network
- 5 Satellite telephones have been received to support field services operation.
- 5 Additional Southern Linc radios have been ordered and delivered.
- As of 3:30 p.m. on 9/16/04, BellSouth reporting 145,700 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan (8.1% of total BellSouth access lines in Alabama).
- 20 Southern Linc radios have been provided to the rescue teams.
- National Weather Service in Birmingham reported at 7:00 Pm, 09-16-04 that two NOAA weather transmitters are down.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Assisting with American Red Cross and National Guard to provide signage and telephone numbers for all shelters.
- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.
- Expedite repairs to the highway infrastructure.
- State Forestry has provided 4 five-man strike teams and 1 incident commander to the DOT Ninth Division (City of Atmore) to help clear debris from roadways.
- See Attachment for road closure.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- IC Team from U.S. Forestry Service is pre-staged at Maxwell AFB.
- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.
- Madison Heavy Rescue Team has been deployed to Baldwin Co. EOC (9/16/04 at 12:00n)

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Monitor the storm
- Evaluate storm conditions using HURREVAC.
- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.
- SERT contract 2-man teams have been provided to 10 Counties.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs – Public Health is coordinating the special needs shelters.

- Mass Care – Working with ARC & DHR to coordinate shelters for 100,000 people; DHR on stand-by to open more shelters if needed.
- 105,000 cots are being deployed to Maxwell AFB, 5000 through AEMA & 100,000 through FEMA.
- As of September 17, 2004, there are 295 shelters open. This includes: 105 American Red Cross Managed Shelters, 64 DHR shelters, 8 Special Needs shelters and 118 Armories serving as shelters.
- Other shelters have special needs population within the shelter.
- Salvation Army has 31 canteens operational. Can feed 1000-1500 per meal. (66 Salvation Army canteen members)

- DHR requested help from USDA for bread (sandwiches) – Issue to be addressed September 17, 2004.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and current developing the distribution plan.
- (3) 50-packs generators have been ordered from FEMA.
- 25,000 Tarps/roofing kits are on order with FEMA.
- 100 cases of MREs sent to Mobile Co. with a fuel tanker sent to Baldwin Co.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Staffing with special needs shelters.
- Preparing first aid kits.
- Coordinating with areas for EMS services (post disaster).
- 90% of Public Health nurses and social workers are in shelters located throughout the state.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue – On Stand-by

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Located landfill facilities that will accept carcasses.
- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).

ESF – 12 Energy

- Material staged in certain areas ready for response.
- Coordinating with several states for assistance if needed.
- As of 0300 a.m. on 9/17/04, Alabama Power is reporting 737,360 homes & businesses without power; TVA reporting 62,000 homes and businesses without power as of 0430 pm on 09-16-04; Rural Co-ops reporting 242,250 homes and businesses without power statewide.

- Alabama Power number of transmission lines out that we currently know about: 230 KV(110 miles, apprx 5.3%)---4 lines; 115 KV (700 miles, apprx. 16%)---31 lines; 44 KV (56 miles, apprx. 14%)---36 lines.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS has deployed an additional 95 troopers south of Montgomery in support of Hurricane Ivan activities.
- DPS is prepared to support local law enforcement efforts (access control and crime control) once weather allows deployment of DPS units.
- Marine Resources has deployed 10 law enforcement officers to the City of Bayou LaBatre in Mobile County performing security patrols.
- DPS is prepared to support local law enforcement efforts (access control and crime control) once weather allows deployment of DPS units.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- **Mandatory Evacuations**

Governor Riley has approved a mandatory evacuation of everything south of I-10 effective Tuesday afternoon.

The Covington Commission has ordered a mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes as of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.
- Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR

INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)

ESF - 1 Transportation

- 1100 personnel available within 9 divisions. Heavy equipment is available in each division.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- Autauga Co. Swift Water Rescue Team is on stand-by at the Prattville FD.
- (1) Mobile Command Post Vehicle (that vehicle will deploy 0800 to Atmore), (4) 5 man strike teams with 2 saws, a bull dozer, and operators available, 1 equipment truck with 2 men, 4 radio communications repeaters.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.
- Creation of Needs Assessment Teams (PA & IA)

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- Non-Red Cross Managed Shelters will need additional food and comfort kits.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- EMAC Request to Florida 1
- Barricade Request 100
- Fuel Truck Request 1
- 6 x 6 Duce ½ Request 1
- 99 (400) gallon water buffalos, 288 generators, 4 helicopters on stand-by with flight crews available

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Six DMAT Teams have been staged (2 – Memphis, TN; 1 – Jackson, MS; 1 – Birmingham, AL; 1 – Montgomery, AL; 1 – Shreveport, LA)

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- 2 USR teams have been pre-staged in Tallahassee, Florida (FEMA)

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response – On Standby

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- 197 field personnel, 4 Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories at Auburn, Elba, Boaz, and Hanceville and 24 portable catch pens available.

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO conducts briefings to the Governor on a regular basis.
- Power crews still waiting for clear weather to dispatch.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- 240 State Troopers, 48 ABI agents on standby
- 600 Sheriff Deputies & LE Officers available
- 72 Conservation employees, 55 sworn officers, 51 boats, 76 vehicles, 5 dump trucks, 5 back hoes, 5 dozers, 5 trailers for back hoes & 2 (18) wheelers with low boy trailers on standby
- Dept. of Corrections has 3,500 employees to include security employees and support personnel

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Currently staffed at the SEOC should assets be needed

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- At least 2 regular news briefings and news releases each day
- Will increase in post-impact